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REISSUE APPLICATION OF : ART UNIT:
US PATENT 6,121,352

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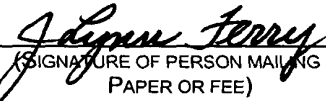
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PAPER OR FEE)**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is an Application for Reissue of the above-identified United States Patent. This Reissue Application consists of the following papers, all of which are enclosed:

1. The reissue Specification and Claims, including the entire specification and claims of the above-identified patent, prepared in the manner specified in 37 CFR ' 1.173 (comprising 7 sheets of text, 0 sheets of drawings, 1 sheet of Abstract and 2 sheets of claims).
2. A Reissue Petition, Reissue Declaration and new Power of Attorney by the assignee.
3. An Order for a Title Report under 37 CFR 1.171 for the above-identified U.S. Patent (in duplicate), and including a check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR ' 1.19(b)(4);
4. Written Consent of the Assignee Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(a), executed by an authorized representative of the assignee, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above cited patent;



5. Claim To Priority;

6. An Offer to Surrender Original Patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.178;

7. Preliminary Submission;

8. Disclosure Statement and References;

9. Also enclosed is our check to cover the fees of this filing in the amount of \$775.00. The filing fee for this reissue application has been calculated as follows:

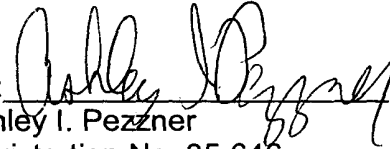
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Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Other than a Small Entity	
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(A)	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B)12	0	x \$18=	\$0.00
(B)	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D)1	0	x \$84=	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$750.00
Total Filing Fee					\$750.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR " 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee is authorized upon allowance of this application. This letter is submitted in triplicate.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be reissued to the assignee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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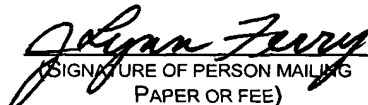
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ORDER FOR A TITLE REPORT UNDER 37 CFR 1.171

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.171, please prepare a certified Abstract of Title report for the above-identified original patent for placing in the official file of the Reissue Application which is filed herewith.

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Title is in the name of Dystar Textifarben GmbH & Co. The fee of \$25.00 required under 37 CFR 1.19(b)(4) is submitted herewith.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR ' 1.178

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.178, the applicants hereby offer to surrender the above-identified original Patent. The original Letters Patent will be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in due course and before the case is allowed, or a declaration will be made that the original Letters Patent are lost or inaccessible.

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